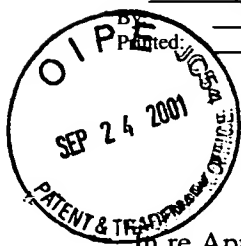


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2001, and the Notice of Appeal filed June 11, 2001 and received in the Patent Office June 18, 2001. The period of time for response has been extended until September 18, 2001, by the accompanying Petition and fee. Please enter the following amendment to claim 18 when considering the accompanying Appeal Brief.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."